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	:	A SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM,	
	:	AND SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM	
	:	INCLUDING SAID LINKING ELEMENT	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Attached herewith is an English translation of the above-identified patent application.

Prior to action on the merits, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Title

Kindly replace the Title with the following:

DYNAMIC CONNECTING~~LINKING~~ ELEMENT FOR A SPINAL ~~FIXING~~ATTACHMENT
SYSTEM, AND A ~~FIXING~~SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM COMPRISING SUCH A
CONNECTING~~INCLUDING SAID LINKING~~ ELEMENT